

April 29, 2014

Hon. Fred Upton, Chairman
Hon. Cory Gardner, Member
Committee on Energy and Commerce
2125 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Gentlemen:

I write to support the swift passage of the *Domestic Prosperity and Global Freedom Act*, H.R. 6 and to thank Mr. Gardner for introducing it. This bill would respond to the urgent need to expand the exports of liquefied natural gas (LNG) for the benefit of the American worker in the current difficult economy and for our friends in Europe and elsewhere who are at the mercy of Russia and Iran for their energy.

The *Domestic Prosperity and Global Freedom Act*, H.R. 6, would expedite the approval of export licenses to countries that belong to the World Trade Organization. Currently export applications are languishing and are only considered for export to countries with which the United States has a free trade agreement. It would also direct the approval of applications published in the *Federal Register* before March 6, 2014 without modification or delay.

America's plentiful natural gas, developed and undeveloped, can be a boon to the U.S. economy and it can help our allies and developing nations gain access to economical energy, giving them an alternative to supplies from Russia and Iran.

Studies and reports from the Department of Energy, the House Committee on Commerce and Energy, and others have found that there is great interest in the world in American natural gas. Now is the time to take this simple step to create more American jobs and strengthen our national security.

Please support the *Domestic Prosperity and Global Freedom Act*, H.R. 6.

Sincerely,



Colin A. Hanna
President
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